

Certificate No.:

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**Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Brand Recorder, Bureau of Animal Industry
Wallace Building, 502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-3325**

APPLICATION FOR RECORDING OF LIVESTOCK BRAND

Date: _____

Name: _____
(Print plainly and indicate legal name if company, firm or corporation.)

Responsible Party if Partnership or Corporation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ County: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

BRAND FEE: \$25.00

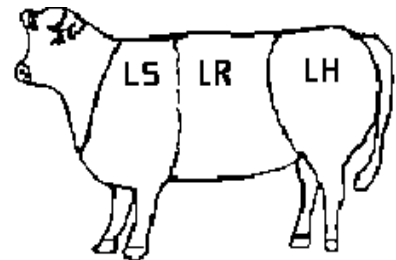
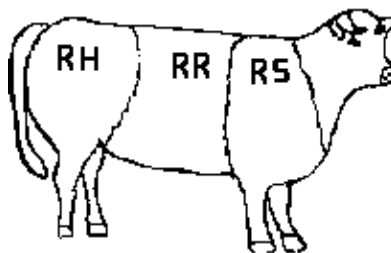
PAYABLE TO: IDALS or Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

MAIL TO: Address Above

Livestock brands may be recorded on the shoulder, rib, or hip of either the left or the right side of an animal.
Please draw the exact pattern of the brand indicating location on the animal (horses, cattle, sheep, mules, asses).

Location: Please Check
(\$25 for each location)

Right Hip _____
Right Rib _____
Right Shoulder _____
Left Shoulder _____
Left Rib _____
Left Hip _____



Brand Drawings:

FIRST CHOICE

SECOND CHOICE

THIRD CHOICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHOOSING A BRAND

1. Keep it simple.
2. Do not use lower case or cursive letters.
3. Single letters, numbers or characters are not recommended.
4. The letter Q is not recorded.
5. Brands are not registered if they are in conflict with another brand, even if a different location on the animal is requested.
6. Because of the stress that is placed on the animal, three standing separate letters, numbers or characters, or combinations thereof, are not recommended on the rib location.
7. Brands should consist of at least 2 and not more than 3 letters, numbers, characters, or any combination thereof. Combinations of numbers only are not accepted.
8. Jaw, neck, horn, hoof and breech brands are not recordable.
9. Ear notches, dewlaps, or wattles are not recordable.
10. Brand recordings expire five years (on January 1) after the date of recording.
11. The fee to record a brand is \$25.00.
12. The fee to renew a brand is \$25.00 (for five years).

PLEASE NOTE: Second or third choice will be issued without notice if the first choice is not available or in conflict with brands already recorded.

For information on available brands, contact:

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